

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Rasheeda E. Hames

Plaintiff,

Case No.

CV 123 - 198

Vs.

Richmond County Marshals Office  
Officer Brantley – Badge # M14  
Officer Billman – Badge # M10  
Officer Grier – Badge # M42  
Officer Wiggins – Badge # M28  
Officer Brown – Badge # M37  
Officer Hart – Badge # M43  
Officer Roche – Badge # M41

Defendants.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
Southern District of Ga.  
Filed in Office  
9:57 AM  
Dec. 27 2023  
Jamie Spode  
Deputy Clerk

Lawsuit Against Marshals

**COMES NOW** the Plaintiff filing a lawsuit against Richmond County Marshals Office for the following reasons:

1. Due to illegal actions against Plaintiff

- a. On September 19, 2023, at 9:30AM, I was sitting in my vehicle which was parked on the street in front of the mailbox at 2809 Butler Manor Dr Hephzibah, GA 30815. I am here visiting my parents from Pennsylvania. As I looked through my mirrors, I saw several marshal cars approaching my mom's house. I called my mom on the phone and told her "The marshals are here, a lot of them with guns out." As I proceeded to hang up the phone, they were entering the home, and my parents weren't even at the door at that point. I got out my vehicle and asked what was going on and I was told by Officer Hart and Officer Billman to "Stay back ma'am." I asked could I come in and they said again "stay right there." I asked what the problem was and what's going on and I was told to stay outside and who else was in the home. I witness Officer Brantley and Officer Billman enter the home unannounced.
- b. After the entire ordeal, Officer Wiggins said I could come in. I am 6 months pregnant, and this situation sent me straight to the hospital. My parents have medical issues and had to be seen by their physicians. This was embarrassing and unethical. They put my belongings outside and never even offered an apology after violating our civil rights.
- c. Seven Marshals came to the property with guns drawn with no paperwork and attempted to evict mother. They walked right in, without knocking or announcing themselves. They produced no

paperwork, and the landlord people immediately changed the locks on the door and began to put Plaintiff's belongings on the lawn. While Plaintiff, and her fiancé were astonished that this was happening. This act of violence was unreasonable and unnecessary.

- d. Plaintiff told Corporal Wiggins and Officer Billman of the Marshalls that she has an Appeal pending. There were about 10 plus Marshal vehicles, and five trucks with 15 men provided by the landlord lined up on the street. The landlord representatives were also there. The proper procedure would have been for the landlord to do their due diligence, but even more so than that, the Marshals were supposed to go to the Court the morning of the eviction to make certain no other documents have been filed and receive the ok from the Court Clerk. The Marshals also failed to post a 24-hour notice on my mom's door.
2. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights.
3. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights. *Wolf v Coloardo*, 338U.S.25(1949).
4. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's civil rights to privacy.
5. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's civil rights using excessive force.
6. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's civil rights by disregarding the knock and announce rule, they simply opened the door and came in without announcing themselves until after they were already in the house.
7. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's civil rights by not putting a 24-hour notice on the door as required of them.
8. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's civil rights by retaliating against Plaintiff.
9. The Marshals violated the Plaintiff's civil rights by discriminating against Plaintiff based on race.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff asks for punitive damages in the amount of \$35,000,000; and compensatory damages in the amount of \$15,000,000.

Sworn to me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Rasheeda Hames

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Richmond  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  
Rasheeda Hames, 2809 Butler Manor  
Hephzibah, Ga. 30815

DEFENDANTS Richmond County Marshal  
535 Telfair, Augusta, Ga 30901

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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|---|---|---|---|----------------------------|---|
| Citizen of This State                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTF | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEF |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2              | <input type="checkbox"/> 2              | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5              |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3              | <input type="checkbox"/> 3              | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6              |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.](#)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander		<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment
<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability		<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust
<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine		<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking
<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability		<input type="checkbox"/> 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle		<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability		<input type="checkbox"/> 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury			<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)
<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice			<input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability				<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV
<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise				<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange
				<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
				<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts
				<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters
				<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act
				<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration
				<input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
				<input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

14th Amendment violation along with civil rights violations  
Brief description of cause:  
violation of civil rights

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

\$50,000.00

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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